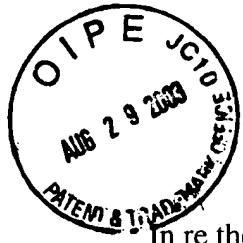


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In response to an Office Action having a mailing date of March 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.